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Dear Mr Weisberg:

Thank you for your letter of the 24th ult. and *Oswald in New Orleans*.

As you can well imagine, I'm knee deep in reading material and am making headway slowly.

I've not been able to find a copy of Sylvia Meagher's *Indexes* yet, but will continue looking. I visited the Archives on the 30th seeking a copy of Marion Johnson's inventory of Records Group 272 but none are available. As you would guess, there are inventories available for a plethora of other arcane subjects but not this one. However, I did copy what I believe to be the pertinent portions of the inventory.

In an attempt to become familiar with the *Warren Report*, I created a database of the witnesses as extracted from Appendix V of the *Report*. I have made some initial sorts on the database and have inclosed copies for your use. Not having access to Meagher's work, this seemed as good a place to start as any and it has already provided me with an insight as to how the Commission went about its business.

As sorting the database is easy, should you desire printouts according to any particular criteria I would be happy to provide them. I have provided sorts as follows:

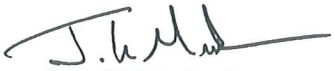
Alphabetical Listing of Witnesses
Witnesses Associated with Law Enforcement in Dallas
Witnesses Associated with the Secret Service
Witnesses Associated with the FBI
Witnesses Associated with Parkland Hospital
Witnesses Associated with the TSBD
Witnesses Associated Dealey Plaza
Witnesses Associated with Jack Ruby
Witnesses Associated with Lee Harvey Oswald
Witnesses Associated with the Tippit Murder

Obviously errors/omissions are mine.

I failed to mention this previously but should you be conducting any presentations in the near future, I would like to know in order that I might attend.

Hoping your Thanksgiving was enjoyable and that you were able to watch the Redskins this P.M.

Sincerely,



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